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The DOJ settlement is a complete sham. Microsoft has, for many years, built a monopoly and used it to squash innovation and competition in the computer software and hardware business. They have made BILLIONS by cheating competitors and stifling software development yet there will be no fines imposed - this is sad.

Reading the settlement I, though not a lawyer but a programmer, can find many many ways to subvert its provisions. The DOJ is supposed to protect the people from monopoly control - not help a monopoly continue unrestricted. Under this agreement the computer industry and consumers will be damaged even further.

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